

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information record/playback machine includes a playback unit for reading a selected piece of information from a plurality of pieces of information recorded on a recording medium to play back the selected piece of information. The machine also includes a flag setting unit for preparing a flag indicating that the selected piece of information currently played should be deleted, in response to a command issued while the playback unit is playing the selected piece of information. The flag is attached to the selected piece of information. The machine further includes a display unit for displaying a list of all the pieces of information recorded on the recording medium except for the selected piece of information to which the flag is attached.